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On Tuesday, June 25, in a [speech at Georgetown University](#), President Obama announced his [comprehensive plan](#) for steady, responsible action to cut carbon pollution, prepare the Nation for the impacts of climate change, and lead international efforts to address climate change as a global challenge.

The Plan builds on significant progress made during the Administration's first term on all of these fronts, including those based on the ongoing scientific work of [USGCRP's 13 member-agencies](#), the [Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Task Force](#) in which USGCRP participates, and USGCRP's [National Climate Assessment](#) team.

USGCRP's decades of research to increase our understanding of climate change impacts, better-forecast future climate changes, and develop the science-based tools and information needed to make on-the-ground decisions provide a solid scientific foundation for the [President's Climate Action Plan](#), especially the components relating to preparedness and resilience-building in our communities and understanding the human health impacts of climate change.

Going forward, USGCRP will continue to provide the technical support, expert insights, and science-based tools necessary to carry out the President's plan, including the [third National Climate Assessment](#) to be published in 2014, and the Administration's new Climate Data Initiative and associated

climate-resilience toolkit. Click on the links below to view White House materials related to the Action Plan:

- [The President's Climate Action Plan](#)
- [Text of President Obama's Speech](#)
- [Climate Action Plan Fact Sheet](#)
- [Climate Action Plan Infographic](#)
- [President Obama's Weekly Address](#)

Click on the links below to see what other's are saying about the Climate Action Plan:

- [What Business Leaders are Saying](#)
- [What States Are Saying](#)
- [Office of Science and Technology Blog](#)

Video: President Obama lays out his vision for a comprehensive plan to reduce carbon pollution, prepare our country for the impacts of climate change, and lead global efforts to fight it.